Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, 1,000 years ago a proud, strong, free, independent, and fearsome people of the icy forests of northern Europe, the Vikings, were the first Europeans to set foot upon, and to conquer, the vast wildernesses of North America; and,

WHEREAS, More than 800 years later, and more than 100 years ago, the proud decendants of these ancient warriors, now having learned the arts of peace, and through great adversity, settled upon the banks of the Big Sioux River in the Dakota Territory; and,

WHEREAS, These peace-loving and industrious people built upon the banks of the Big Sioux River a monument to the strength of America, and the glowing spirit of farming and of taking their daily bread from the rich soil of the banks of the Big Sioux River; and,

WHEREAS, 100 years ago these proud, hard-working people incorporated themselves as a Town, later to be known as the Town of Baltic, that they and their children may more easily enjoy the fruits of their labor, and the liberties of America; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Baltic, through the efforts of its people, is, in this year of our Lord 1981, 100 years old and still offering to all humankind an example of what may be done by a hard-working people enjoying the liberty and freedom of the United States of America:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of June 28 through July 5, 1981, as

BALTIC COMMUNITY CENTENNIAL WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of May, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE